ENTITLED, An Act to permit an applicant for a responsible broker's license to complete the required fifteen hours of education beyond the broker associate level after licensure as a responsible broker.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 36-21A-31 be amended to read as follows:

36-21A-31. An applicant for a responsible broker's license shall have served actively for two years as a licensed salesperson or broker associate, or a combination thereof, and shall furnish evidence of completion of fifteen additional class hours beyond the broker associate level in a course approved by the commission given by instructors approved by the commission or in an independent study or distance education course approved by the commission. If the applicant for a responsible broker's license meets all requirements except the fifteen-additional-class-hours requirement, the commission or executive director may approve the applicant for a responsible broker's license if the applicant certifies in writing to furnish the commission with evidence of completion of the fifteen-additional-class-hours requirement within six months of the date of the approval. The commission may adopt rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to specify requirements for the course of study. Any person licensed as a broker associate under § 36-21A-34.1 shall, in addition to the education requirements of this section, complete the broker examination requirements to qualify as a responsible broker. Any broker licensed prior to July 1, 1996, is exempt from these requirements.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the	Received at this Executive Office this day of,
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Speaker of the House	The attached Act is hereby approved this day of, A.D., 20
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